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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: PINR, ELAB, CG  
SUBJECT: LUBUMBASHI TEACHERS GO ON STRIKE

REF: KINSHASA 10901

1. TEACHER STRIKE BEGAN NOVEMBER 28 IN SOME LUBUMBASHI PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. IT PICKED UP MOMENTUM SO THAT BY END OF THE WEEK MOST SCHOOLS WERE AFFECTED.
2. GROUP CALLING ITSELF "ORGANIZATION OF TEACHERS" ISSUED STATEMENT CALLING ON ALL LUBUMBASHI TEACHERS TO STOP WORK ON NOVEMBER 28. THE TEACHERS DEMANDED SALARY INCREASES (NO RAISES SINCE 1974) FREE EDUCATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN, AND HIGHER HOUSING ALLOWANCES.
3. STRIKE WHICH SEEMED TO TAKE EFFECT AT SOME OF BETTER SCHOOLS ON TUESDAY SPREAD THROUGHOUT CITY BY FRIDAY AUTHORITIES GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO PRINCIPALS AT STRUCK SCHOOLS TO INFORM TEACHERS THAT ALL THOSE ABSENT ON DECEMBER 5 WILL BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING RESIGNED. SCHOOL ADMINIS--

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- TRATORS TOLD THEY HAVE FULL RESPOSIBILITY FOR GETTING TEACHERS BACK TO WORK AS NO RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT PLANNED.
4. SOME TEACHERS SAYING THAT STRONG STAND BY GOVERNMENT WILL INCREASE THEIR SOLIDARITY. TEACHERS AT SOME OF THOSE SCHOOLS NOT ON STRIKE EXPECTED TO WALK OUT ON DECEMBER 5.

5. CONSULATE COMMENT: STRONG GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST OTHER SHABAN STRIKERS IN PAST TWO YEARS HAS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK, OFTEN WITHOUT CONCESSIONS. TEACHERS REPRESENT MORE HIGHLY EDUCATED AND WIDELY DISPERSED GROUP HOWEVER THAN MINE OR RAILROAD WORKERS

AND MIGHT THEREFORE BE MORE DIFFICULT TO INTIMIDATE, BECAUSE LOW WAGES AND HIGH COST OF LIVING IN LUBUMBASHI AFFECTS ENTIRE COMMUNITY, TEACHERS THOUGHT TO HAVE WIDE SUPPORT FOR THEIR ACTIONS.  
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